

## Claims

- [c1] 1. A roof vent (10) comprising,  
a generally planar base (12) having an opening (22)  
formed therein and a flat bottom surface (29), and  
a hood (14) designed and arranged to be removably at-  
tached to said base, wherein  
said hood provides a weathertight cover (34) over said  
opening while allowing generally unencumbered com-  
munication of air between said opening and the atmo-  
sphere.
- [c2] 2. The roof vent (10) of claim 1 further comprising,  
tracks (24) attached to an upper surface said base(12),  
said tracks extending along sides adjacent said opening  
(22), and  
flanges (30) disposed on said hood (14) and attached  
thereto, said flanges arranged and designed to be slide-  
ably received in said tracks.
- [c3] 3. The roof vent (10) of claim 1 further comprising,  
one or more raised recesses (26) disposed on said upper  
surface of said base (12) and attached thereto, and  
one or more locking tabs (32) disposed on said hood  
(14) and attached thereto, said one or more locking tabs

arranged and designed to be disposed in said one or raised recesses, wherein said one or more locking tabs disposed in said one or more raised recesses prevents said hood from slideably uncoupling from said base.

- [c4] 4. The roof vent (10) of claim 1 wherein, the width of said roof vent is greater than the length of said roof vent.
- [c5] 5. The roof vent (10) of claim 1 wherein, said hood (14) is designed and arranged to be removably attached to said base (12) by application of a compressive force on said hood.
- [c6] 6. A method of installing a roof vent (10) on a pitched roof (40) comprising the steps of, forming one or more holes (42) in the roof (40), positioning a base (12) with an opening (22) therein and having a flat bottom surface (29) on said roof such that said opening and said one or more holes generally coincide, fastening said base to said roof with fasteners (44), and covering said opening and said fasteners with a hood (14), wherein said hood provides a weathertight cover (34) over said opening while allowing generally unencumbered com-

munication of air between said one or more holes and the atmosphere.

- [c7] 7. The method of installation of claim 6 wherein the step of positioning said base comprises the steps of, sliding a flashing portion (28) of said base (12) under the trailing edge of one or more existing shingles (46) located superior to said one or more holes (42).
- [c8] 8. The method of installation of claim 6 further comprising the step of, weatherboarding a flashing portion (28) of said base (12) by attaching one or more shingles (46) to said roof (40), such that a superior portion of flashing (28) is disposed under one or more shingles (46) and an inferior portion of flashing (28) is disposed above one or more shingles (46).